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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name of:

**WESTON ET AL.**

Entitled: MALE-STERILE *BRASSICA* PLANTS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.
- Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed (unsigned).
- Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (41 pages) (One Page Abstract (Page 48)).
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 22 Claims (including 8 independent and 12 dependent claims) (Pages 42-47 of application)
- ☒ 7 pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

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of 20 at \$18.00 (9.00) each .....36.00

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- 41 Pages specification
- 6 Claims (pages 42 to 47, including 8 independent claims)
- 5 Figs. (5 sheets) (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
- 1 page(s) Abstract (p. 48)
- 7 pages of Sequence Listing

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